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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Oates  
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Title: SLINGER AND WEAR SLEEVE SEAL ASSEMBLY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in the following particulars prior to Examination.